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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8229

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NIV CASES

1. LETTER DATED JULY 30, 1975 FROM CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY REQUESTED THAT GROUP OF SIX TRINIDADIAN BE ASSISTED IN GOING TO BOSTON TO PARTICIPATE IN TRINIDAD CARNIVAL DAY IN THAT CITY. IT EXPLAINED THAT SIMILAR DAY HELD FOR PAST TWO YEARS, THAT PREVIOUSLY PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS HAD BEEN AVAILABLE IN THE US, BUT THAT THIS YEAR UNABLE TO GET SUCH PERSONNEL TO COME TO BOSTON. AUGUST 23 WAS DATE NEEDED IN US, AND THE CONTEMPLATED STAY WAS THREE WEEKS.

2. LEADER OF TRINIDAD MUSICIANS CAME TO EMBASSY ON AUGUST 8 TO DISCUSS REQUIREMENTS. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM, AND HE WAS ASKED TO INFORM BOSTON SPONSORS, THAT:

A. H PETITIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE DESIRED VISAS, AND

B. IN VIEW OF VISA HISTORY OF THE VARIOUS APPLICANTS MAINTENANCE OF STATUS AND DEPARTURE BOND IN AMOUNT TO \$2000 WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR EACH. NO FURTHER ACTION, EXCEPT THAT LEADER AGAIN APPROACHED EMBASSY AUGUST 21 WITH NO INFORMATION ABOUT ACTION BEING TAKEN BY BOSTON SPONSORS.

3. ABOVE INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO CONGRESSMAN MOAKLEY IN LETTER DATED AUGUST 21. SINCE IT WILL NOT BE RECEIVED
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UNTIL AFTER CRUCIAL AUGUST 23 DATE, REQUESTED THAT

DEPARTMENT INFORM HIM RE STATUS OF CASE. POST PREPARED
TO EXPEDITE ISSUANCE WHEN PETITION AND BONDS RECEIVED.
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